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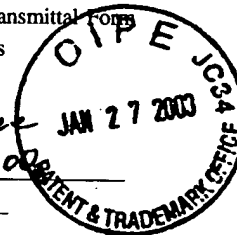
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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW PREMATURE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance and Fee Due was issued on February 10, 2003.

It is respectfully submitted, however, that the Notice of Allowance was premature because a Request for Suspension of Action was filed on January 27, 2003, requesting a suspension for three months pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c). A copy of that Request and the date-stamped postcard acknowledging receipt of the Request for Suspension of Action is attached for the Examiner's information.

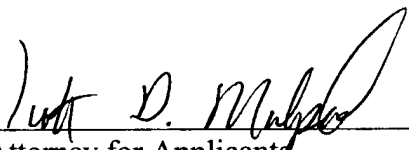
Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Notice of Allowance was issued prematurely and should be withdrawn.

Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

Due consideration and prompt passage to issue are respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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